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The Governor-General and the Lady Stanley of Preston, and the Banquet to His Excellency the Governor-General, may be obtained from any of the following Committee: Mayor Grant, H. E. Croasdaile, Capt. A. W. Jones, H. K. Prior and Joshua Davies.
The BALL will be held at Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. Tickets $10.
The BANQUET at the same place on Thursday evening, October 31st. Tickets $5.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
oct23-1w Hon. Sec.

Agricultural Association

A MEETING of the friends of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall, in the city of Victoria, on Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at 7:30.
Business:—Election of officers for ensuing year. oct17

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,
The 9th of November next,
Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
oct19-2w Registrar and Secretary.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The American competitors, for the four days race at the rink will arrive by to-night's boat from the Sound.

THAT LACROSSE MATCH.

The following challenge has been sent to the Vancouver lacrosse club by J. B. Polley, captain of the New Westminster club:

A. E. Suckling, Secretary of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club:

SIR.—On behalf of the Westminster lacrosse club, I hereby challenge the Vancouver club to play a match for the championship of the province in this city on Thursday, November 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m., rain or shine, on condition that no new men be added to either team, except to replace those who have been obliged to return to Manitoba; that the referee and umpires be the same and that the Alhambra cup be not played for. If the above date is not convenient we will play your club on any day within a reasonable period. Should your club refuse to accept this challenge within three days from date, I will claim for Westminster club the championship of the province. J. B. POLLEY, Captain.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The race at the Driving Park yesterday, as announced in last evening's TIMES, was won by the Ladner's Landing mare Maud in two straight heats. The time, 56 and 58 seconds, was slow, even allowing for the heavy state of the track. Both horses should be able to do it in less time. Practically there was no betting on the race. A considerable crowd witnessed it, Mr. R. P. Rithet and several leading citizens being among the number.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

TO THE EDITOR.—I shall be pleased to accept Mr. Tremaine's challenge to run a half mile or upwards, issued in your columns of the 29th inst., and will meet him at THE TIMES office at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 2nd prox. Race to take place three weeks from date of signing articles, on Victoria Driving Park track.
W. KIRKPATRICK.

The Barracks, October 30.

Kirkpatrick, as evidence of his desire to make a race, has made a deposit of ten dollars.

ALDERMAN WILSON'S MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The person signing himself "Empire" in the *Colonist* of this morning seems to be on the wrong track in his hunt for Annexationists. Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the meeting, himself a lifelong Conservative, and a man of unquestionable honor and integrity can hardly be an Annexationist. Mr. Leet, upon whom the petty attack is really made, it is well known by a few friends, may at almost any time succeed to an English title won by an ancestor for military services rendered his country in time of war before Canada was hardly known abroad, can hardly be one. He is just the opposite. These are not the kind of men to make Annexationists out of. No doubt but there are a few Annexationists in this province, but the only person I have ever heard say that "Canada will never be anything until she is annexed" was the editor of the *Colonist*. Put the saddle on the right horse, sir *Colonist*. The old, very old, Tory argument of calling names won't do nowadays.

A BRITISHER AND NO ANNEXATIONIST.

BOARD OF TRADE HYPOCRISY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Now that Mr. Earle has been returned to parliament to support the government, without plight or pledge to his constituency, I observe that the board of trade, of which he was the last vice-president, has suddenly discovered something to oppose in the Dominion government. An obnoxious order in council, affecting steamboat lines plying in these waters, has just been found out and requires to be resolved on and protested against, as usual. The effect of this order in council was as well known two weeks ago as it is now, and with an election pending in the constituency there was an excellent opportunity to settle it satisfactorily to the city. But think you this organization, which places itself on record as opposing the policy of the present government, and then retires its vice-president to run him as a supporter of the government, can be depended upon to first consider the interests of the city? I think not. A board which lays down the principle that reciprocity is essential to the material well being of their city and province, and then not only neglects to do what it can to bring about that condition of trade, but actually plays into the hands of its opponents, is in my opinion too hypocritical to be worthy of public confidence. TRADE.

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PACIFIC DEFENCES.

General Miles Considers the American Coast a Standing Temptation.

Another Tascott Failure—Serious Railway Accident—A Heavy Failure.

By Postal Telegraph.)

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Intelligence has been received here that the United States steamer Mohican has been ordered to leave Honolulu for Samoa and relieve the Adams now at that station. There are a good many cases of sickness reported on the Adams and Admiral Kimberley has decided to give the men and officers a chance to recuperate in a more healthy climate. Hereafter it is not the intention to keep a ship at Samoa longer than three months at one time.

SPECIE FOR CHINA.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The steamer City of Peking sailed for Hongkong yesterday afternoon with $207,000 in silver bullion and 524,965 Mexican dollars.

A BANGOR BLAZE.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 30.—A large woollen factory owned by G. W. Maxfield was burned to-day. Loss, $10,000. It contained 10,000 pounds of pulled wool and a large number of pelts valued at $34,000. On this the loss is almost total. Insurance on stock and building is about $30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railway, says there is nothing in the story that an alliance will be made with the C. B. & Q., the C. B. & N. and the Manitoba. The Pennsylvania now runs to Chicago and St. Louis and the company is not contemplating any further extension of its lines.

CONFIDENCE IN THEM.

Abilene, Kan., Oct. 30.—A card was issued by thirty-five business men expressing utmost confidence in Lebod & Fisher, bankers, who failed yesterday, saying they believed they would pay all. The effect of this will be to quiet public feeling and inspire belief that the firm will settle satisfactorily. The assignees are among the heaviest depositors. Experts are at work on the books and will make a statement soon.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Council Bluffs, October 30.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul limited express, leaving here just after six last night, collided with a freight train bound west, five miles east of here at 10:15. The engines were telescoped and express, baggage and smoker were burned. James Puller, engineer on the passenger, was killed, and a man named Gillis burned in the wreck. James Shey, travelling engineer of the Milwaukee road, S. S. Stuart, express messenger, James Span and Grennio Cosshguano were slightly injured. The engineer and fireman on the freight train and fireman on the passenger train jumped before the trains came together and escaped with a few bruises. The accident is said to have occurred through disregard of orders by conductor of the passenger train.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—A telegram has announced the failure of Churton & Erben, wool dealers, 110 Chestnut street, with liabilities of between $300,000 and $400,000. The firm was rated at $150,000, with very good credit, and began business ten years ago. The failure is accredited to recent shrinkage in values and to discrimination against wool paper by the banks.

HOT TASCOTT.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The photograph of the young man held in Philadelphia as Tascott, the Snell murderer, was received here this morning. Police officials and others, who knew Tascott, say it is not his picture.

LEGAL.

New York, Oct. 30.—Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, this morning handed down a decision containing the injunction of the electric light companies containing some modifications until the case can be heard. The decision contained sixty-four pages.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The President to-day appointed John Fields as postmaster of Philadelphia.

GOBBLING UP CHEESE.

New York, October 30.—The principal cheese factories in this state have given bonds for their sale to an English syndicate, and it is said that within six months 500 in the northern districts will be under English ownership, though still managed by Americans.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—M. M. Stern, the Canadian Pacific representative in this city, says he has received no notification of a proposed discontinuance of his company's trans-Pacific steamship line, and has consequently not hesitated to book freight and passengers as usual.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 28.—Opium smuggling has been carried on at this point for the past six months on an extensive scale. Smugglers bring the drug from Vancouver, and work it across the river in small boats. A United States customs detective has arrived here to assist the local officers in arresting parties implicated, of whom there are quite a number. Some of the gang are now at Port Huron, waiting a chance to smuggle across from Sarnia $2000 worth which they have lately imported.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Denver, Oct. 28.—P. M. Arthur was re-elected chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers at to day's session of the convention, receiving 351 votes to 64 for Vroman of North Platte and three for T. B. Bellows, of Mississippi.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—A report reaches the city that the limited express east bound on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad collided with a freight train near Beaver. The engineer and the fireman of the express were killed. No particulars yet.

ALL SORE.

Boston, Oct. 30.—The story that the Union Pacific had purchased the Chicago & Alton railroad is pronounced "all bosh" at the Union Pacific office here. "Not one word of truth in it," said one of the officers. Another officer of the Union Pacific said, "The Alton is the best traffic feeder of the Union Pacific."

FOUR TRIALS.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 30.—The district attorney has concluded to once more try Newton Axtell, who murdered two men in a land dispute near here about two years ago. The case has been tried four times, resulting each time in a dispute.

FATAL COLLISION.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 30.—A fatal collision occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railway early this morning, between a passenger train east and a west bound freight. The engineers and firemen of both trains and one of the passengers are reported killed and several injured.

Ald. Harrison, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was on the streets today for the first time since Saturday.

REDUCING THE TIME.

The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Make a Radical Change.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—The *Bee* says arrangement has finally been consummated between the Union and Southern Pacific railways, by which the east bound mail will be carried across the continent in forty hours less time than heretofore, and the westbound mail will be at the old time by twenty-five hours and thirty-five minutes.

MRS. CROCKER DEAD.

The Widow of Charles Crocker Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Charles Crocker, widow of the late Charles Crocker of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of apoplexy. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary A. Deming, was born at South Bend, Ind., and at the time of her death was 61 years and 11 months of age. She was married to Charles Crocker in 1851, coming to California with her husband in the same year. They lived in Sacramento twenty-three years, moving to this city in 1874.

Mrs. Crocker was apparently in her usual health until just after her return from a carriage ride in the park, where apoplexy disorder first showed itself. Her second son, George Crocker, and Mrs. Wright, of Sacramento, an old friend of the family, were with her when she died. The end came painlessly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GEN. MILES' REPORT.

He Advises Many Things to Protect the Coast.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the division of the Pacific, in his annual report to the War Department, made public to-day, says: "The most important subject of a military character to the Pacific States, and one that should receive the earnest and immediate attention of the government, is the defense of the Pacific coast. It is of such vital national importance that I regard it neither wise nor patriotic to longer delay its improvement. The condition of the coast is one to tempt the avarice of any fourth rate naval power of the globe, and that it could be occupied by any first-class naval power, is a fact too apparent to any thoughtful and well-informed citizen. On this coast alone there is more than five hundred millions of dollars in value of destructible property within reach of naval vessels. It is estimated to put this coast in a proper condition of defence it would require five hundred and seventy-three modern guns and mortars, with the proper carriages and ammunition, their estimated cost being $30,067,050.

Gen. Miles then makes the following recommendations: First, that $240,000 be appropriated to secure and perfect the titles of strategic points necessary to be occupied for the defence of this coast.

Secondly, that one million dollars be appropriated for a plant to be constructed for the construction of most improved modern and effective guns and war material. That twenty five millions of dollars be expended for the construction of the most approved guns and material as will be required on this coast.

The General then says, "I would call attention to the fact that there is now lying in the mint at San Francisco not less than twenty-five millions of dollars in silver alone. I can conceive of no better use to make of it than to provide means of protecting our country and all that is most dear and valuable to our people."

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

A supposed Tacott has been arrested in Philadelphia.

The Mills lighthouse, England has been wrecked by an earthquake.

An urgent appeal is issued at Quebec on behalf of the starving people of Labrador.

The C. C. Washburn mills, of Minneapolis, have been bought by an English syndicate.

Robitaille, Bernier & Bernier, dry goods, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, $70,000.

McFillan, formerly collector for the Empire, was committed at Toronto for trial for forgery.

Philadelphia clergymen request congress to make their marriage laws on scriptural lines.

Gillette, the American forger, was sentenced in Winnipeg to ten years in the penitentiary.

The surrounding country at Quebec is covered with snow. A fierce northwest gale has prevailed.

The Conemaugh river, which created the destruction at Johnstown, is raging again. No damage is reported.

Rumors of serious dissension in the Manitoba cabinet were current yesterday. The trouble is over the appointment of Munro, of Ottawa, as deputy minister of education.

The author of the vagaries in connection with the recent mysterious fires at the church and presbytery of St. Catherines, has been discovered. He is a young Quebecker in the service of the cure of the parish.

The United States circuit court has set aside the verdict in favor of Philadelphia city for $14,438, recently rendered against the Western Union as license fee for the use of streets for poles and wires from 1885 to 1888 inclusive.

Archbishop Cleary was at Westport, Ont., last week, where he publicly excommunicated a woman baptized and confirmed in the faith, but who had been notoriously defying the laws of God and the church by living in adultery with a man not her husband.

Clark Wallace, chairman of the combines committee of the House of Commons last session, is in Toronto. He said he would, with permission of the government, reintroduce an original bill, the provisions of which had been stipulated by Senate legislation.

CANADA'S TRADE.

The Imports and Exports for Three Months—Good Showing.

Customs returns show the following figures as the trade of the country for the three first months of the present current fiscal year: Imports, $31,558,000, $29,926,000; duty collected, $6,388,489, $6,325,294. The best showing is with exports, the returns indicating an increase of $5,500,000. The exact figures are $24,237,190 for 1889 90, and for 1888-89, $27,294,710. The imports for September are valued at $10,452,957, and the duty collected at $2,160,607. The export statement is as follows:

Produce of the mines	$ 501,791
Produce of the fisheries	992,060
Produce of the forests	3,283,400
Animals and their products	3,348,918
Agricultural products	1,380,169
Manufactures	456,602
Miscellaneous articles	60,462
Coin and bullion	36,888
Total	$10,023,291

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 86 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art.

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CROSS IN THE EAST.

Missionary and Native Teachers Cruelly Massacred in New Guinea.

The Northwest Board of Advisers to Legislative Assembly Resign.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Regina, N. W. T., Oct. 30.—The Legislative Advisory Board of the Northwest Territory resigned in a body this morning.

MISSIONARY MASSACRE.

London, Oct. 30.—The London Mission Society has received news of the massacre by natives of Rev. M. Savage and a number of native teachers and crew of the secretary's vessel the Mary, in New Guinea. The cause of the uprising is not known. Mr. Savage was sent out by the secretary a few years ago and had been a very successful missionary. The government of Queensland has sent a steamer to the scene of the massacre.

SUAVE CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Oct. 30—Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded in making arrangements for a conference of Conservative and Liberal-Unionists at Birmingham next Monday. He intends to preside over the meeting himself. The chief object Mr. Chamberlain has in view is to endeavor to remove the soreness of feeling between his own clique and the Tories which ever since the death of John Bright has existed.

Chamberlain desires to smooth over the angry disappointment which the Conservatives felt at their failure to get Lord Randolph Churchill into the seat left vacant by Mr. Bright's death. Mr. Chamberlain finds himself little regarded of late by either side, and his eagerness to remain in public life and to be prominent in it overrides all other considerations. His cake is dough with the Liberals, and he can never stand by himself, so he is trying to be of use to the Tories.

DAVITT'S CLINCHER.

London, Oct. 30.—Michael Davitt continued his address before the Parnell commission to-day. Referring to the Irish land question, he said: "At one time the National League proposed to buy out the landlords on a basis of twenty years' rental valuation of their holdings. When the idea was mooted the Conservatives vehemently denounced it, but now the government is preparing a land purchase scheme on much the same basis." Davitt denied the state of crime in Ireland justified special legislation. He compared statistics and proved there were more crimes of violence in England than in Ireland in proportion to population.

THE QUEEN TO OPEN PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 29—In deference to the earnest wish of Lord Salisbury, the Queen has consented to open Parliament in person, and arrangements for the ceremony, which will take place the first week in February, are already being made. The presence of Her Majesty upon the occasion is expected to contribute greatly to the advantage of the government in certain legislation which is to be introduced during the session, and this view of the matter is said to have been presented to the Queen in the endeavor to obtain her consent to exercise her parliamentary prerogative.

PHELPS' PATRIOTISM.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—In response to a letter from Mayor Grant, of New York, requesting his aid in farthering the interests of the proposed world's fair in New York, Wm. Walter Phelps, American Minister, has written stating he will do all he can to interest the government and people of Germany in the project. In his letter Phelps says, "I would not be worthy of my birthright as a New York boy if I could not work more cheerfully for the exposition on Manhattan Island than for one on the Potomac or Lake Michigan."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Oakland, Cala., Oct 30—Joseph Sontos, a wood chopper, was instantly killed this morning by a falling tree. He leaves a wife and large family of children.

RASH ACT.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 30—John Koch, a young man employed at Miller's bakery, was seen taking away a basket of bread on his way home early this morning. On being pursued he dropped the basket, fled to the bridge over the Passaic river and jumped into the water and was drowned.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 30.—Miss Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hickscher, of New York, and Geo. B. McClellen, son of the late Gen. McClellan, were married this morning in All Saints' memorial chapel here, Bishop Potter officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. A. L. Richards, of Providence.

PICKLE LOVE.

Paris, Oct., 30—*Figaro* announces that Prince Murat left Paris yesterday and that Miss Caldwell sails for New York on Saturday and that the marriage is off.

STATESMAN DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Charles Louis Metrie Lambert, the French statesman, died today, aged 61.

AS TO STANLEY.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Dr. Schweinforth, in a letter published here to-day, says that letters from Emin Bey reached Captain Wissmann which justify the expectation that Stanley and Emin will soon arrive at Mpwapa.

THE CAPITAL.

A Date Fixed Upon for Meeting of Parliament.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—There is no truth in the report that the Imperial government has asked the Dominion authorities to modify the Canadian Chinese Act in order to avert a policy of reprisal on the part of China.

It is now understood that the Dominion Parliament will meet on January 16th to fight over the Jesuit Bill.

The disturbed relations between Canada and the United States, and a possibility of extending commercial relations with the neighboring Republic will occupy much of the time of the session.

WHOLESALE SENTENCES

For the Murder of a Policeman in Ireland.

Dublin, Oct. 30.—A number of defendants on trial at Gweedore, charged with being implicated more or less with intent to murder Police Inspector Martin, were to-day adjudged guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Call was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years penal servitude. Two received sentences of seven years penal servitude each; one of five years, and ten others were sentenced to terms ranging from two to six months.

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THE PRINCE'S HEALTH.

The Effects of Bright's Disease Becoming Seen.

London, October 30.—A medical report received here to day from Athens, concerning the Prince of Wales, says that the effects of Bright's disease are beginning to be obvious and the result of the Prince's voyage to Egypt will be watched for with deep anxiety.

ROYALTY DISCUSSED.

The Duchess of Edinburgh Popular With the Fleet.

London, Oct. 30.—Edmund Yates, in his cable to the New York *Tribune* says: "I am afraid the Duchess of Edinburgh can hardly be said to have made herself popular in her husband's country, and several reasons have combined to bring this about. But to the naval officers who served under the Duke at Malta, she was everything that was kind and gracious, and to those who have been on terms of sufficient intimacy with Her Royal Highness to warrant doing so, have sent her little souvenirs on her birthday according to their means. It is said the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are somewhat anxious about the health of their son Alfred, whose constitution has never been robust. He is an extremely intelligent and well educated boy, but he looks very delicate."

OUR ANTHRACITE COAL.

The Great Value of This Smokeless Fuel.

The London *Morning Post* had an interesting article the other day on the anthracite coal mines which the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company has been exploring in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. In the course of its remarks it says:—"Previous to November last the Admiralty employed upon the Pacific Coast the bituminous coal of Vancouver Island, with the result that British men-of-war could be tracked by means of the black smoke for a distance of as much as 70 miles at sea. The advantage to our Pacific coaling stations of there being large deposits of smokeless anthracite within two days' railway journey of the coast is obvious. Moreover, the anthracite coal crops out in places along the mountain side, so that it is largely worked by horizontal tunnels, which are comparatively inexpensive in relation to vertical shafts, and the fact that the mines are close upon the main line of the Imperial Inter-Oceanic route of the Canadian Pacific Railway is another very important circumstance of prime importance. But the value of these Canadian anthracite fields is not based upon Imperial grounds alone, for as the ocean traffic between British Columbia and Australia, India, China and Japan undergoes its inevitable development, there is bound to arise a great and increasing demand for the smokeless fuel of which such large deposits exist in the Pacific territory of the British Empire. To this must be added the ever-growing need for industrial purposes, a need that will make even Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis consumers of the Canadian anthracite. The United States government is fully alive to the value of smokeless fuel in the naval marine, and it recently chartered two vessels to carry 5000 tons of anthracite coal to the harbor of Pago Pago, in the Samoan Islands, which it is proposed to use as an American government coaling station for vessels cruising in Pacific waters."

When the above was published the *Post* was evidently unaware of our great anthracite deposits on Queen Charlotte Islands.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

James Johnson, for an infraction of the vehicle by-law, paid $1 costs and the case was dismissed.

James Barry, on remand from the 26th, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was further remanded until Saturday, November 2nd.

Rosa Howard, charged with being the keeper of a house of ill-fame, pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed and paid.

May Williams, on same charge, paid a similar fine.

A. Lloyd was charged with assault on J. A. Salt. He pleaded not guilty. Complainant swore that night before last at supper the defendant, who boarded with complainant, objected to the style of the cookery, and emptied a pot of boiling tea onto complainant's head, inflicting burns and wounds, accompanying the action by vile and wicked epithets.

The defendant took the stand and swore that the complainant had started the row and made an attack on him, and in the melee the hot tea was emptied on the complainant's head.

A fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

John Nugent, summoned for vagrancy, did not appear, and has presumably left for the good of the public. A sentence of six months at hard labor was recorded.

Our Exhibits in the East.

The C. P. R. car containing the British Columbia and Northwest exhibits was at Toronto last week and attracted a great deal of attention. The car is divided into four sections—Assiniboia, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia. The manager of the car is Mr. J. J. Haslett, a magnificent specimen of western genus homo. Aug. Holm, immigration agent at Winnipeg, travels with him. Both are inexhaustible sources of information and very courteous and obliging to all visitors. In the course of a week the car will start on its United States tour through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It will be back in Canada by February, and will then go through the eastern provinces.

Where Juries Fail.

Etta Robinson, a young girl who is now on trial for horse stealing at Parkersburg, Va., is apparently a rather remarkable character. Her face, we are told, is one of remarkable beauty, frank innocence being apparent in every line of it. She is well educated, and displays taste and neatness in her dress. In any society she would probably distinguish herself. This, however, is a walk in life for which she does not feel the slightest interest. Her one passion is horse stealing; a fine piece of horseflesh fascinates her, just as jewels and rare laces allure other women; and the moment she sees which at all closely approaches her ideal without being immediately seized with an irresistible desire to steal it. Time and again has she also been run down, arrested and put on trial for indulging this strangely depraved taste of hers, but every time she has succeeded in getting off by reason of her beauty and her tears. No jury so far has been brave enough to bring in a verdict of "guilty" against the possessor of so apparently guileless and penitent a personality. In the present case, unless the jurors at Parkersburg are either blind or too near-sighted to be affected by her eloquent beauty, she will probably be again acquitted. It is a sad commentary, not only on Southern courts of justice, but on many other courts as well, that such tricky maidens can so readily beguile them; but it is a fact, nevertheless, and perhaps the beauteous Miss Etta has many a time quite appreciated the fact that it is so.

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MR. STENHOUSE'S PROPOSED TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Americans are accused of reducing the legal aspect of morality down to a hair splitting nicety, with the result that law breakers are at large who should be breaking stones in a penitentiary; but Mr. STENHOUSE, if he carries out his little plan, will supply an instance of refined illegality, beside which the methods of the American casuist will appear rugged and coarse in comparison. When Mr. STENHOUSE gets ready to get married, that is, gets ready to take unto his bosom two Mrs. STENHOUSES, he proposes, in order to evade the charge of bigamy, to marry both the ladies simultaneously. He will step up to the altar with his fair ones on either arm and the clergyman will proceed to tie three in one. Miss A and Miss B, (we designate them thus, not supposing that Mr. STENHOUSE would marry a brace of widows) will become Mrs. STENHOUSE at one and the same instant, and how, the groom triumphantly asks, are you going to make bigamy out of that? Bigamy consists of having married two or more women at intervals apart, Miss A last week Miss B this week; at least this is Mr. STENHOUSE'S idea of bigamy. Mr. STENHOUSE'S plan for evading bigamy is certainly novel, but it is hardly probable that he will succeed in making it stick. The precedent would be a bad one in the first place, and in the second, it is just possible that it would be bad for Mr. STENHOUSE himself, inasmuch as the Dogberry before whom his case should come might not be gifted with the subtle sense of conjugal discrimination inseparable from the legality of a quintuple wedding of which one man was the central figure. In such an event Mr. STENHOUSE would find the range of his personal inclinations circumscribed to the inclosure of a gloomy Canadian bastile, and the two Mrs. STENHOUSES, with possibly their respective mother-in-laws, like the Peri at the gates of Paradise, would be "disconsolate." If Mr. STENHOUSE, for whom we entertain none but the kindest feelings, will take our advice, he will refrain from acting as the principal in the test case which he proposes. Let him persuade some inconsequential member of his flock to do the act, and then if Canadian justice reciprocates his view of what is not bigamy, he may proceed to exercise his conjugal predilections ad infinitum.

LIBEL LAW.

"No action, or prosecution, shall be maintained for the publication of any matter of legitimate interest to the public, if such publication is made without malice and if the author or publisher thereof causes effectual retraction or correction to be made of anything untrue or mistaken in such publication as soon as practicable after being requested so to do by any person aggrieved by the original publication." The foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the libel law of Massachusetts and will be presented to the legislature of that state to be acted upon. Doubtless it will be rejected. Its provisions are too liberal for the average politician to contemplate with equanimity. The bill introduced at the last session of the British Columbia legislature contained a similar provision, but it was rejected without much ceremony.

THE LEAST SCURRILOUS PAPER.

As possibly our Vancouver contemporary has not seen it, or if so, is too modest to publish it, we take the liberty of pointing out that in the estimation of the Canadian Gazette the News-Advertiser is the least scurrilous paper published on this coast. This is true, and we are prepared to go further and say, that we are of the opinion that this testimonial was written by the Gazette gratuitously. We haven't the slightest reason to suppose that the Gazette was inspired by our non-adjective using contemporary to parade the gentle love of its colonial-grilled to the effete Britishers, and thus draw an invidious distinction between Cambie and Cordova street. We have always admired the News for the equability of its temper, envied it in fact, and often have wondered how it could treat certain topics with a certain rhetorical flow unpolluted with mud, and apparently oblivious of the fact that it was dealing with a gang too obtuse to be visibly moved by the language of moderation. What a blessed disposition! What an exemplification of tender consideration for the feelings of others, whether municipal or James Bayical. Why, even the News has damned the Yankees with faint praise These remarks might lead the reader to suppose that we are envious. Not at all. We congratulate our contemporary we only envy its happy faculty. In justice to ourselves, and speaking for the press of British Columbia at large, we will say that the sweet incense of the Gazette is no news. The British Columbia press has never, in so many words, expressed its appreciation of the News' tender consideration for human susceptibilities, but indirectly, that is by never abusing the News, it has signified its approbation. Thus are the remarks of the Gazette but a ratification of the silent approbation of the local press. May the News continue its good work. A good family paper is needed on the mainland

"SOMEBODY'S LEEING."

There is more or less fun in the government camp at New Westminster. A half dozen supporters, greedy to secure anything that is going, have disagreed among themselves as to who should stand for election to the legislature in the place of W. NORMAN BOLE, Esq., Mr. THOS. CUNNINGHAM wrote to the press a few days ago stating that parties working in the interest of Mr. CORBOULD were circulating a report to the effect that he had withdrawn in favor of Mr. CORBOULD, and denouncing the report as a "discreditable election dodge," also stating that he was asked to withdraw and had refused to do so. Mr. C. G. MAJOR, who has been associated with the premier in politics and Coal Harbor lands for several years, comes forward and in another letter states that Mr. CUNNINGHAM, a good member of the church like himself, is not stating the truth. Mr. MAJOR further testifies that in private conversation with him, Mr. CUNNINGHAM volunteered to retire if Mr. CORBOULD came out, saying he would hold up both hands for him, or words to that effect. But when Mr. MAJOR or Mr. GAMBLE who, it may be remarked, has also been associated with the premier for some years in the survey of government lands, etc., waited on Mr. CUNNINGHAM to give him a chance to keep his voluntary promise, Mr. C. refused point blank to keep his promise, and told them to go to blank, or words to that effect, which were unfortunately never recorded. Having presented this statement and made public the private conversation with Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MAJOR leaves the public to judge who acted discreditably. And the wire-pullers pull on as they pulled before.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION OF THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The opportunity for the settlement of the Behring Sea question is approaching, inasmuch as the lease of sealing grounds by the Alaska Commercial Company expires on the 1st of May next. Already, however, as reported by American newspapers, a lobby has been formed to secure a renewal of the lease from Congress. An opposition has also been formed, and here the curious feature of the case comes in. This opposition alleges that the Alaska Commercial Company is in reality more English than American, that its operations are carried on in the interest of British shareholders, and that while the American press and politicians have been whooping up American claims and demanding exclusion of Canadian poachers from Behring Sea, certain very respectable, quiet English gentlemen are enjoying the profits. To make the situation still more comical, it is alleged that these Canadian sealers are in part, at least, owned by Americans who float the British flag to obtain a share in the trade gobbled by Englishmen under the stars and stripes! A more amusing mixture of trade and national questions could hardly be imagined. Would it not be a good idea for Victoria sealers to do a little lobbying in Washington on their own account? We see no reason why Victorians should not bid in this matter as well as other people. It does not pay to sulk AJAX-like in one's tent, while the rest of the world is skirmishing around making money on the strength of international complications. Who knows but what the interest of British speculators in Behring sea are at the bottom of SALISBURY'S slowness? If such is the case the Behring sea question will never be settled in a manner satisfactory to Victorians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The emperor of Austria oracularly remarks that the future has many suprises in store, and the treaty between Austria and Italy can only be regarded as temporary. The triple alliance has already lasted longer than anybody expected when it was made.

According to the Springfield Republican the New England fishermen are very unhappy over the prospect of Canada's refusal to renew their fishery licenses next year, and their faith in Republican campaign promises and arguments is at the same time considerably shaken. "One can to-day," our contemporary says, "stand upon the streets of Gloucester and pick up facts that completely demolish the Republican case against the BAYARD treaty. That foundation has always been plain, but these might have been remedied by Senate amendments. Mr. BLAINE should now leave his warlike speeches to slumber in the newspaper files, and turn his attention toward a commonsense solution of this ancient complication with Canada."

A Toronto paper, says the Montreal Star, gives a railway official as its authority for the statement that the exodus of French Canadians from this country to the United States this year will reach 125,000 persons. Other authorities reduce this figure to 60,000. But, whichever may be the more correct, the broad fact is of more than passing importance taken in connection with the proposed scheme of repatriation. If these people cannot be induced to stay at home, what possibility is there of inducing them to return? Besides, we may be pretty sure they are attracted to the States by inducements held out to them by friends and relatives who have already emigrated and find the change so beneficial that they desire its extension. What hope, then, can there be of reversing this emigratory tide.

When Lord BEACONSFIELD'S famous treaty with Turkey, by which England assumed a quasi-protectorate over certain parts of the Turkish empire and obtained the possession of Cyprus, was made public the French occupied Tunis as a counter movement. Italy objected, but, acting on British advice, found compensation in Abyssinia. It is a curious instance of the persistence of British policy that, in spite of ministerial changes, a line of action based on imperial considerations is always continued. Thus it was under Mr. GLADSTONE that Egypt was brought under British control in accordance with Lord BEACONSFIELD'S policy. Russia had an eye on Abyssinia and actually sent an expedition there, but found herself forestalled by Italy and had to retire. France may be allowed to retain Tunis, but the wedge driven by British arms and diplomacy between the two powers who sought to join hands in the Levant to England's disadvantage is now too firmly fixed to be easily diplaced.

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A SLUMBER SONG.

Baby, you stand by a gate that leads
Into a land of dreams,
There's a drowsy watchman here who feeds
Never the strangest scenes
Of light that stray from the far off sun—
Always for him its twinkling bogus—
And we stand by the gate,
And watch and wait,
And watch—and wait!

Little one, hear what the stream sings of
Here in this quiet land;
It sings of the joy of mother love—
Sings to birds in the meadow;
To the strange, tall birds, with dreamy eyes,
That look at you, dear, in mute surprise,
While we stand by the gate,
And watch and wait,
And watch—and wait!

If you open the gate no one will know;
The guard will never guess.
You must open it gently, slowly—so!
No one has heard, unless
Those dreamful birds, or the dreamland sheep,
Heard you sealing through their land of sleep
While I stood by the gate,
To watch and wait,
And watch—and wait!

O strange are the birds and the sheep that dwell
Here in the land of dreams!
But you must not see, and you must not tell,
However strange it seems.
Or they'll never let you in again,
And it would not please you, baby, then,
Just to stand by the gate,
And watch and wait,
And watch—and wait!

—Meredith Nicholson in Indianapolis Journal.

STATE BALL IN ENGLAND.

THE ROYAL ENTERTAINMENTS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

A Lively Description of the Ceremonies Which Are Necessary Before Princes and Princesses Can Have a Good Time—Only the Very Elect Are Present.

Invitations to state functions are eagerly coveted and are distributed with eccentricity. Foreign ambassadors and representatives are bidden to all state festivities, viz., to two balls and two concerts every season. These invitations include the ministers in office, with their wives and daughters, and the higher nobility. Then there are less exalted dignitaries who are invited to one ball and one concert only, and smaller personages still who are only bidden to one ball or even to only one ball in every two seasons. The humblest of these, however, must be comparatively high on the social ladder. To be of old family, a land owner, wealthy, of irreproachable character, possessed of a seat in parliament, diligent in attendance at levees and drawing rooms—all of these may not qualify for entrance into the magic circle. Yet many with fewer qualifications step in.

HOW GUESTS ARE INVITED.

What exactly is required is undefined and practically unknown. How the blanks obtain a card, and why the dashers are systematically ignored, affords an inexhaustible subject of conversation. Those who are fortunate enough to be on the list of guests which is submitted to her majesty for approval receive a plain card on which the lord chamberlain intimates that he is "commanded by the queen to invite Mr. So and So to a ball" on a given date at 10 o'clock. At most social entertainments it is fashionable to be late, or to be hurrying to and from some smarter or more select assembly. At the state ball, on the contrary, it is correct to appear before the time specified, that you may yourself receive your royal hosts when they deign to shed upon you the light of their august presence. The longer you elect to wait the greater is presumed to be your loyalty. If at a quarter past 10 you arrive at Buckingham palace you find already a brilliant throng assembled. At the palace door servants receive you who combine the utmost brilliance of raiment with the utmost deference of manner—a combination too rarely seen. No cards are asked for, no inquiries are made. For the queen's invited guests the state rooms are lavishly decorated and lighted. There is no dragoon to guard the portal, and all you have to do is to enter and enjoy. This is delightful.

SCENE IN THE BALLROOM.

It is in the ballroom that life centers. Imagine an immense gilded hall, along the sides of which run four rows of seats, covered with red satin, and rising tier above tier. At the bottom of the hall is a high gallery for the musicians; at the top is a dais raised a foot above the floor, on which gold chairs are ready for the princesses and potentates. Within the walls of that room are collected the rank, the beauty and the fashion of the "smartest" capital in Europe. The light of electric lamps is flashed back, soft, yet bright by glittering jewels, and shows the sheen of satin robes.

About 11 o'clock the band strikes up the national anthem, and the royalties enter in solemn procession. The queen is rarely present. The Princess of Wales fills her place and is the center of all eyes as she glides to her tall diamond crown, and takes her seat in the center of the dais. The Prince of Wales throws an air of jollity over all this splendor. His children follow him, with such other royalties as happen to be in London. The ballroom never looks so well as when three royal princesses sit alone upon the dais with three diamond crowns, like the fairy tales of childhood. The princess and young princesses do not sit in state, but hover round, and chat and joke with each other, while the ladies in waiting form a long, dull row behind, without a spark of interest in their faces.

In the ballroom two circles are formed for dancing—one in front of the royalties, and the other lower down. In the former only those are supposed to dance who are in the prince's set, or who claim his acquaintance. Before each dance the royalties hold a family consultation to select their partners, and literally lay their heads together as they glance round the favored circle. When the choice has been made, the lord chamberlain comes down with a message to the honored guest; the partners selected for the princesses come up and wait upon the floor till the royal ladies descend and accept their guidance. The princes step down and approach their partners, who await their coming near at hand. Royalties, however, dance very much with each other. The square dances are much curtailed; in these the Princess of Wales never walks backward, but merely pauses until the music sounds another advance. Round dances have a charming effect. When the royal personages join in the valse all the other airy whirling figures melt suddenly away, while the princes and princesses circle round alone with their partners in the cleared space. Should you know a royal personage it is necessary to be on the alert lest they should look your way, when the lady must at once bend the knee with a swift ducking gesture. A man merely bows. The effect of this ducking as a prince passes on reminds one of a gust of wind bending a field of flowers.

REFRESHMENTS FOR GUESTS.

All this time refreshments are served to guests in out of the way corners. But soon after 12 o'clock the doors of the great supper room are thrown open, and the Princess of Wales rises to lead a procession of royalties, which files down the ballroom between two lines of leering guests. If you have been overlooked by royal eyes now is your opportunity. Watch closely as they pass, and you may yet touch a royal hand. Loyal souls accompany the princes and princesses into supper, and stand at a respectful distance to see them eat. It is not etiquette to touch food until the greater personages are satisfied. These are very merry, particularly the Prince and Princess of Wales, who seem full of talk and airy jokes; with their chitterlings around them they give a pretty family feeling to the scene. The supper room is an interesting sight in itself, with solid gold plate of immense value arranged on and over the sideboard. When the royalties have returned to the ballroom the guests fall to upon the supper, which is excellent. After supper dancing continues, but elderly people begin to long for bed, and slink away unperceived. Eyes dim of all this brilliance, but it is not etiquette to leave while royalty remains. At the last the rush for carriages is fearful. How long it seems to wait in the dreamy vestibule, hearing everybody's carriage called except one's own. Ere you drive away day has broken and bathes a sleeping city in its calm, clear light.—London News.

Unfortunate Pates.

Freddie—Oh, Auntie! Such a thing! Passing that big pond down the road I saw over a hundred Poles all in the water.

Auntie—Poor, persecuted people! Did they drown?

Freddie—No; I think not. You see, they were tadpoles.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

MARK TWAIN ON INTERVIEWS.

He Thinks Most of Them Absurdities and Tells Why He Thinks So.

Mark Twain writes to a correspondent who wanted to "interview" him:

No, no—it is like most interviews, pure twaddle and valueless.

For several quite plain and simple reasons an "interview" must, as a rule, be an absurdity. And chiefly for this reason: It is an attempt to use a boat on land, or a wagon on water, to speak figuratively. Spoken speech is one thing, written speech is another. Print is a proper vehicle for the latter, but it isn't for the former. The moment "talk" is put into print you recognize that it is not what it was when you heard it; you perceive that an immense something has disappeared from it. That is its soul. You have nothing but a dead carcass left on your hands. Color, play of feature, the varying modulations of voice, the laugh, the smile, the informing inflections, everything that gave body, warmth, grace, friendliness and charm, and commended it to your affection, or at least to your tolerance, is gone, and nothing is left but a pallid, stiff and repulsive cadaver.

Such is "talk" almost invariably, as you see it lying in state in an "interview." The interviewer seldom tries to tell one how a thing was said; he merely puts in the naked remark and stops there. When one writes for print his methods are very different. He follows forms which have but little resemblance to conversation, but they make the reader understand what the writer is trying to convey. And when the writer is making a story, and finds it necessary to report some of the talk of his characters, observe how cautiously and anxiously he goes at that risky and difficult thing:

"If he had dared to say that thing in my presence," said Alfred, taking a mock heroic attitude and casting an arch glance upon the company, "blood would have flowed." "If he had dared to say that thing in my presence," said Hawkwood, with that in his eye which caused more than one heart in that guilty assemblage to quake, "blood would have flowed." "If he had dared to say that thing in my presence," said the paltry blusterer, with valor on his tongue and pallor on his lips, "blood would have flowed."

So painfully aware is the novelist that naked talk in print conveys no meaning that he loads and often overloads almost every utterance of his characters with explanations and interpretations. It is a loud confession that print is a poor vehicle for "talk." It is a recognition that uninterrupted talk in print would result in confusion to the reader, not instruction.

Now, in your interview you have certainly been most accurate, you have set down the sentences I uttered as I said them. But you have not a word of explanation; what my manner was at several points is not indicated. Therefore, no reader can possibly know where I was in earnest and where I was joking; or whether I was joking altogether or in earnest altogether. Such a report of a conversation has no value. It can convey many meanings to the reader; but never the right one.

If you wish to print anything, print this letter; it may have some value, for it may explain to a reader here and there why it is that in interviews as a rule men seem to talk like anybody but themselves.

Three Rude Scamps Well Answered.

Two or three idle young men were lounging around a street corner the other evening just as the down town stores were sending home their employes. "Let's have some fun with the girls!" said the ringleader of the three. "See that girl in the front seat of the grip! Let's speak to her!" Then, as the car stopped at the corner, the impudent fellow tipped his hat, with, "Why, how do you do, Kitty Johnson?" "Why," says another, "if that isn't Kitty Johnson!" "How d'ye do, Kitty!" said the third. The young lady, a young, pretty, ladylike girl, was surprised and indignant. Her face grew red and white by turns. Most of the passengers understood the situation. Finally, the girl, her eyes twinkling with merriment, and conscious of the support of her fellow passengers, answered in a clear, ringing voice that every passenger could hear: "Why, how do you do, Tom, Dick and Harry? When did you get out of jail? Who went bail for you all?" The car started up amid a storm of applause, while the dudes on the corner smiled sickly grins at each other.—Chicago Journal.

A Great Editor's Grave.

As you pass through Cave Hill cemetery, along the avenue that runs just to the northward of the public vaults, you will, perhaps, see the grave of George D. Prentice. You will doubtless be astonished to see it marked by one of the smallest and cheapest pieces of marble to be found in the cemetery. Near to this grave are those of Mrs. Prentice and of Clarence Prentice, the son of George D. I mentioned this to a gentleman who was a friend of the great editor and poet, and who is familiar with the facts connected with the closing years of his life. He said:

"For over fifteen years after Prentice's death his grave was unmarked by any stone whatever.

"Prentice died poor. His last days were passed in a little furnished room in the yard of his son Clarence, who owned a farm near the country place of the late Dr. Standiford, on the Preston street road. His wife died many years before he did."—Louisville Post.

Better Than Nothing.

The Rev. Dr. McBride, rector of the Episcopal church at Aberdeen, S. D., experienced, as it were, quite a "shock" a few days ago while traveling across the Dakota prairies in a railway car. There was a woman in a seat near him with whom as the train jaunted along he fell into conversation—or, rather more like, she fell into conversation with him. His solemn garb of "decent black" attracted her eye, and she finally asked him what church he represented. "I'm an Episcopalian," replied the traveling rector. She turned, a disdainful eye upon him and remarked with a sigh: "Well, I suppose that's better than nothing; I'm a Methodist myself." And she adjusted her glasses and looked out upon the fleeting scenery with a mile of contentment, such as one may bear who is already traveling the heavenly journey by the Methodist route.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

How They Keep It.

A Portland gentleman, returned from Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, tells The Portland (Me.) Advertiser that the natives have a curious but effectual method of keeping enough American silver coin on the island to supply them with the greater amount of their currency. Their own coins are so base that they are clumsy to handle, so as soon as one of the inhabitants gets possession of a silver piece from the United States he punches a hole in it. It then passes current on the island, but no American will take it away with him, for it won't pass in the United States.

German Periodicals.

No fewer than 9,403 newspapers and periodicals may now be subscribed for at all German postoffices. Of these papers, 6,702 are published in the German language and 2,670 in thirty foreign ones, the largest share of which falls to the English language—viz., 897—followed by the French with 727; then, with a wide gap between, follow Danish with 191, Dutch with 172, Italian with 150, Swedish with 140, Polish with 100, Norwegian with 99, Russia with 58—and so on.—European Letter.

The tornado is a funnel shaped column of disturbed air, generally about forty or fifty yards in diameter, rotating about a nearly perpendicular axis. It runs in the upper air a few miles overhead and works down to the earth. Its track is generally not more than twenty-five miles until it disappears into the upper air whence it came.—Once a Week.

In China one can always borrow money on the strength of having a son, but nobody would advance him a cent if he had a dozen daughters. The former is responsible for the debt of his father for three generations. The latter is only responsible for the debts of her own husband.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 30th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley-St., Victoria.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jy31-s2 Administrator.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 113, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morris Strouse and Dong Tai.
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to buy, sell, lease and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon the shares or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DUDLEY HUMPHREY,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August 1889.
C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fernwood streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy20 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. B. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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my6 1y R. B. ENOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 7, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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" Nanaimo "	Comox,	Friday,	6.00 a.m.
" Comox "	Nanaimo,	Saturday,	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo "	Victoria,	Sunday,	7.00 p.m.

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Time Table No. 11.

Taking effect March 28, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 1430 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mosquito Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 1430 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	2.00 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4.35 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—*Zylonite* collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A shower of angle worms is reported from New Westminster.

—The Victoria Choral Society will meet this evening for practice.

—Six million salmon eggs have been secured for the Fraser hatchery.

—Half a hundred Chinamen from the Port Augusta reached here last night.

—Five miles of festooning has been put up on Fort and Government streets.

—One hundred and fifty-three passengers came down by the Islander last night.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Orders have been given for B.C.B.G.A. to parade at headquarters at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 589.

—The board of aldermen will meet at the city hall to-night for the transaction of civic business.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard: Office, 90½ Government street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 63 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—In addition to the County Court Judgeship, Mr. Bole has been made a stipendiary magistrate.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The members of the team instructed by Bro. Barber are requested to meet at Odd Fellow's Hall to-night.

—The citizens of Vancouver are anxiously awaiting Justice Drake's decision on the police investigation.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 589. Full weight guaranteed.

—The big Denny hotel of Seattle will be ready for guests next May day. The Rainier is to be ready in a few weeks.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—Owing to the uncertainty of the Governor General visiting Nanaimo, very little has been done towards arranging a reception.

—Thirty-five Sir Knights of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., were drilled last night in Stelley's Hall. Caps and swords were worn.

—The Choir of the Oorge Road church purpose giving a concert on next Tuesday evening. A good entertainment may be expected.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Three little bootblacks have made an appearance on the streets of Westminster. Truly the Royal City becomes metropolitan.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—The McKee Rankin Company are heading towards Victoria. They will be here next week with the "Runaway Wife" and "The Danites."

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—A gaping crowd of idlers were at the city police court this morning, the attraction being the trial of two well-known denizens of Broad street bagnios.

—The grand stand at the Victoria Driving Park is being covered with a canvas roof, and several other alterations and improvements are being made.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The Salvation Army of Seattle are in bad luck. They undertook to storm the stronghold of the demimonde on Sunday night, but were routed by a shower of rotten eggs.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and household furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Sam. Greer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. Larkin has left for St Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan is visiting in the city.

Thos. Ellis, the Pentiston rancher, is in the city.

J. B. Lovell was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

Robt. Stevens, U. S. Consul, returned from Seattle last evening.

Wm. Denny returned on the Walla Walla from a trip to California.

S. Redgrave and daughter, of Donald, arrived down last night for a brief stay.

Capt. Urquhart leaves in the morning for Vancouver to bring down the steamer Danube.

Capt. Clancy and wife are in the city. They will return to Tacoma to-morrow morning.

E. J. Thain returned from the Sound last night in the interest of the Nelson Island Granite Company.

Mrs. Salmond, wife of Capt. Salmond of the Costa Rica, was a passenger from San Francisco last night.

J. C. Van Ness, a prominent legal light of San Francisco, arrived last night and left for the Sound this morning.

Jas. Calderwood, the well-known real estate man of Vancouver, who was formerly connected with Ames, Holden & Co., in this city, returned from the Sound last evening and goes up to Vancouver in the morning.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 o'clock to-day.

To-Morrow's Drive.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley, will be driven to the city to-morrow afternoon in Winter's landau drawn by six grey horses. The lines will be handled by Wm. Croft, of the Royal, Fort street.

Dedication Services.

The dedication services of the enlarged house of worship, will take place in the Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, next Sunday, Rev. A. B. Banks, of Tacoma, and Rev. Thos. Baldwin, of Westminster, will assist the pastor in these services.

Final Arrangements.

A special general meeting of the general reception committee met at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to receive the last reports of the sub-committes and to make final arrangements for the reception of His Excellency, who is expected to reach here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Body Found.

The body of David Pardun, the well-known steamboat man who so mysteriously disappeared from the steamboat State of Washington, of which he was chief engineer, on the trip between Seattle and Tacoma a week ago, was found on the beach above Al Ki point early Sunday morning.

Don't Be Long Winded.

We have received several communications which are too attenuated for our columns. The subject that will justify more than half a column must be of more than ordinary interest and importance. Our correspondents must study brevity if they expect to see their effusions in the columns of THE TIMES.

Tramway Cars.

Two passenger cars for the electric tramway have arrived at Westminster from the east and have lain there for several days. The steamer Princess Louise is said not to be adapted to handling this sort of freight, so they will be brought down on the steamer Rithet, arriving probably this evening. The cars are said to be beauties.

At the Harbor Entrance.

Strangers visiting Victoria by sea will be surprised by seeing painted on the rocks on both sides of the harbor entrance the words "pearline" in five-foot letters. It must not be thought that the name of the port is being changed, as it is only the advertisement of a well-known brand of soap powder, said by its makers to be the best in the world.

Likes Our Ice.

E. A. Rix, a San Franciscan, identified with the manufacture of artificial ice, arrived in the city last evening. Shortly after arrival he critically inspected Ald. Kelly's ice factory and was highly pleased with its workings. Mr. Rix reports the ice manufactured here of the very best quality, and took a sample with him. He left for Portland this morning.

At Worship.

The Governor-General's party, consisting of Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley, Miss Lyster and Captain Mano, attended divine service at Holy Trinity church New Westminster on Sunday morning. The party at the evening service consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, Lady Alice Stanley, Miss Stanley, Miss Lyster and Mr. Stanley. The services were conducted by Bishop Sillitoe, assisted by Rev. H. Irving, the latter delivering an eloquent sermon. The choir was in excellent training and performed its part with pleasing effect.

A Noted Orator.

Among the passengers from the Sound last evening were Hon. Thos. Fitch and wife of Nevada. Mr. Fitch is considered the foremost of American orators, not excepting Col. Ingersoll. He is on his way to Chicago over the C. P. R., and will continue on to St. Louis where he will attend the silver convention as a delegate from Nevada. Hon. Mr. Fitch is an old friend of Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, who was also a passenger by the Sound steamer. On arrival here Mr. Fitch and his wife were entertained by Col. Stevens at a dinner at the Driard, His Worship Mayor Grant being also present.

The "Wide West."

The mineral claim known as the Wide West, owned by John Stevenson and Matt Hotteo, situated on the Okanagan river about fifteen miles from the boundary line at what is known as the new camp, promises to be one of the richest mining claims yet discovered in British Columbia, says a gentleman who has visited the claim, and who thus reported to Gold Commissioner F. Hussey on his recent trip in that section. The vein has been tapped at a depth of 100 feet, and a tunnel 100 feet in length has been run on that level. There is now a body of ore in sight fifteen feet in width and furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Ancient Firearms.

There has lately come into the hands of a local pawnbroker some very curious and rare firearms. The most noticeable are a pair of Moorish pistols with long quaint looking brass stocks, and the old primitive flint locks. This pair of pistols are about eighteen inches in length, and look formidable to say the least. The engraving on the brass work is very elaborate and they must have been, about two hundred years ago, the pride of some Moorish chieftain's heart. A pair of ancient duelling pistols, of about the year 1735, are also in the collection, as well as several Arabian knives and krises, the whole lot being valuable as curios, and to a collector would be a rich prize. The party who now owns them will probably send them to England, as a better figure can be obtained there.

Coasting Steamers' Regulations

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday, the recent order issued by the customs department in regard to American steamers coasting in British Columbia waters was considered at length, and a telegram was sent to Ottawa asking that the order be modified at once, in order that steamers plying between British Columbia and American ports be not interfered with. The order had evidently been issued through a misunderstanding of a request of the board to enforce the laws rigidly, but as at present worded the order would prevent the handling of Canadian bonded freight sent over American lines by the regular Sound steamers. It would also put an end to the business now rapidly increasing between this city and Portland by the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers Michigan and Idaho. The regulations will, in all likelihood, be modified without delay.

Liberati's Band.

This mammoth organization of musicians will be here Friday and Saturday evenings. The Buffalo *Courier* speaking of the band says: Signor Liberati and his military band and vocal chorus gave the first of a series of four concerts before a good sized audience at the Star Theatre. That the people were well pleased with the efforts of this famous organization was evidenced by the frequent and long continued applause that greeted each selection, notably the cornet solos, in which the silver-toned instruments seemed to fairly speak under the magic influence of the accomplished player. It is generally conceded that Liberati's band is one of the finest, if not the finest company of talented musicians in its peculiar line. The efforts of the singers were also well received, and the performers honored with several recalls. Liberati does well in attaching several superior vocalists to his organization, as it provides a pleasing variety of entertainment.

A fit of the "blues" dispelled by inhaling a Sweet Caporal.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

A Successful and Enjoyable Event Last Evening.

The school room of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded to overflowing last night by an intelligent and highly appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the annual Hallowe'en concert, given under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Association.

The soloists who are all well and favorably known to the Victoria public, were Miss Jamieson, Miss O'Neil, Messrs Brown, Kinnaird, Moir, Rhodes, Profs. Sharpe and Mr. Loseby, of H. M. S. Swiftsure.

Miss. Jamieson is to be complimented on the tact with which she sung "Jock O'Hazeldean" under most unfavorable circumstances. Her voice which is sweet and sympathetic always pleases. Miss O'Neil sang "The Broken Pitcher" with great expression and responded to repeated encores with "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mr. Rhodes perhaps made the hit of the evening with his fine baritone solo, "The Owl." Mr. J. G. Brown fully sustained his enviable reputation with his two songs, "The March of the Cameron Men" and "Golden Hours," composed by Mr. Loseby, and the first rendered by Mr. Brown at Mr. Loseby's concert last month. It was repeated by request last night, with piano accompaniment and violin obligato. Miss Russell and Mr. Brown gave the duet "Come Under My Plaidie" in a manner which convulsed the audience. His extreme decrepitude and Miss Russell's countenance will not soon be forgotten by those who saw and heard them. Mr. Kinnaird sang with excellent effect the fine tenor solo, "Oh, n' the Airts the Wind can Blow," refusing to respond to the hearty encore. Mr. Moir did justice to the good old Scotch song, "Cam' ye by Athole."

Miss Hyams' recitation, "The Frenchman's Flea Powder," gave her great scope to show her versatility, her rendition of the piece being received with hearty laughter and applause, as was also her second piece, "Popping the Question."

Sergeant Mellon's character recitation of "Jock Davidson," caused great mirth, and the audience were disappointed at his refusal to respond to their liberal applause. Mr. Begg gave the dramatic recitation "Charles Edward at Versailles," in a fine manner, it being rendered particularly impressive at times by the subdued accompaniment of the choir.

The beautiful music of "Il Trovatore," never fails to please, but when rendered in the exceptional style that it was by Mr. Loseby last evening enthusiasm becomes unbounded. His execution on the violin was wonderful, and the very difficult piano accompaniment by Miss Stephen was fully appreciated by the music lovers present. Prof. Sharpe's talent is too well known to need extensive comment, suffice to say he gave his selection of "Scotch Airs" in a manner which delighted his hearers.

The choir sang during the evening, "My Love She's a Lassie Yet," "The Land o' the Leal," "Ye Banks and Braes" and "Bonnie Dundee," difficult part songs, which showed by their rendition the careful training the choir has undergone, and the excellent material of which it is composed. These selections by the choir were among the most enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment.

Great credit is reflected on Mr. Brown, the conductor of the concert, and Miss Stephen the able accompanist, as to them much of the success of the concert was due. God Save the Queen brought to a termination one of the most successful concerts, artistically and financially, ever given by the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian Church.

Death.

W. McNeill, eldest son of the late Capt. McNeill, died last evening at five o'clock at his home, Shoal Bay. The deceased had been ill for the past nine months and was 57 years of age. The remains will be interred on Friday afternoon.

A Sloop's Return.

A sloop came across the straits yesterday during the heavy blow which a number of seafaring men are talking about to-day. The craft is a small one, having a seating capacity of twenty-five Chinese or white men. The actions of the vessel were suspicious and gave rise to comment.

Denies It.

A letter has been received at this office from Clem Austin, at present in Snohomish, Washington, denying the truth of an item in these columns some days ago, relative to him. He says that he is the owner of two hotels in British Columbia, and has a part interest in an eating house in Port Townsend, and consequently does not need to live in a questionable way.

Quick Trip.

The Costa Rica, Capt. Salmond, arrived at Departure Bay at twelve o'clock Monday night, having made the trip from San Francisco wharf to the bay in the quick time of 78 hours. Capt. Salmond reports heavy weather on the down trip, and that he had a very narrow escape in crossing the Golden Gate Bar, shipping two heavy seas. In San Francisco the streets are flooded with water owing to the incessant rains.

Rev. Mr. McLeod Declines.

It is understood that the Rev. T. McF. McLeod has forwarded a communication to the Governor-General's reception committee declining to take part in the procession to-morrow. The reverend gentleman takes the ground that the precedence given, in the order of procession, to the bishops of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches created an invidious distinction among the clergy and was offensive to other degominations.

Nanaimo Ahead.

The editor of the Nanaimo *Free Press* finding himself in a moralizing mood the other evening took up the latest edition of the Salvation *War Cry*, and was surprised to find that Nanaimo held a comparatively prominent position in the Army ranks. To one of the charitable funds of the Army, the Nanaimo Corps stands the first in the list with the largest contribution of any corps in Canada. The editor of the *War Cry* justly bestows a meed of praise on Capt. Aitkenhead and Lieut. Fraser, the Scotch lassie. In the matter of the sale of *War Crys*, Nanaimo stands eighth in the list, the people of Nanaimo purchasing more *War Crys* each week than several of the metropolitan cities of the Dominion. Surely the Army has fallen in pleasant places, at least so far as Nanaimo is concerned.

Marine Gossip.

The bark Dunscore is on the berth at London for this port.

The Tyrconnel is expected to sail for England in about a week.

The bark Glenbercoil, from Liverpool to Victoria, is out one month.

Steamer Elder will call on Friday at the outer wharf, on her way to Sitka.

The bark Heloit from Burrard's Inlet with lumber, has arrived at Melbourne, Australia.

The collier San Pedro passed down from the Union mines this morning with a full cargo of coal.

The steamer Alert last night towed the schoner Mollie Adams to an anchorage at the head of James Bay.

The bark Carrollton, with coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, was taken to sea by the tug Pilot this morning.

The bark Norcross will to-morrow commence discharging the cargo for Vancouver into the Yosemite, which will take it up direct.

The Don Nicholas, with anthracite coal from Port Moody to San Francisco, is expected down this evening in tow of the Lorne.

The Vancouver *World* says the bark Norcross, loading lumber at Port Moody, will soon be ready for sea. The Norcross is in this port discharging general cargo.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

The Boys in Blue.

The city police paraded in a body for inspection this afternoon at half past three, dressed in their new uniforms. They looked as fine a lot of men as have ever faced the superintendent.

A Complaint.

Complaints are made by residents on Esquimalt Road of the concert of certain *demi-monde* who occasionally make night hideous along that thoroughfare when driving home from Esquimalt in a glorious state of intoxication. The attention of the provincial police has been called to the matter.

At One O'clock.

A telegram has been received here from Vancouver, stating that the man-of-war Champion will leave at an early hour to-morrow for Victoria, and will reach here shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. In consequence of this the B. C. B. G. A. are ordered out at headquarters at one o'clock instead of at two as first ordered.

Orange Ball.

The members of the L. O. L. will give their annual ball on the night of Nov. 4th, next Monday, instead of on the 5th as usual, in order not to conflict with the ball given to the Governor-General. Oliver's hall has been engaged, and a first-class event is assured. A dainty supper will be provided, and the best of music furnished, as the Orangemen when they give an entertainment never do things by halves.

The Street Decorations.

The contractor for the street decorations is pushing the work ahead rapidly and the streets along the line of the procession are looking very fine. The electric wire poles have been painted in red, white and blue, and festoons of evergreens hung between them. Work on the arch is still somewhat background, but Mr. Hayward says it will be all finished in ample time. The whole decorations will be in good taste and will have a very pleasing effect.

A Victorious Chinaman.

The Chinaman is commencing to assert himself more and more, and ere long it will not be in order to hear of the Mongolian being mauled by the whitemen. An incident which occurred to-day shows that the state of things predicted is not far away. A burly Chinese mortar carrier is working on a brick block near the City Hall. On the same block are also employed whitemen. One of the latter happened to drop a piece of mortar on the head of one of the Mongolian workmen, and the result was a war of words between the two which was ended by the Chinaman challenging the whiteman to fight, supplementing the challenge with an assurance that he would wipe up the ground with him. In spite of all the abuse the Chinaman heaped upon the whiteman, the latter refused to try fistic conclusions with the yellow antagonist, and the almond-eyed mortar carrier rejoiced greatly in his bloodless victory over the despised white.

Death of Thos. Wilson.

The many friends of Thos. F. Wilson were grieved last evening on learning of his death which occurred yesterday morning after a very brief illness. A day or two ago he appeared to be in good health and went about his work as usual. On Sunday and Monday he was unwell and although his relatives sat up with him on Monday night none had any idea that the end was so near. The trouble which caused his death was heart disease. Deceased came to this province with his father in 1862, from Yorkshire, England, of which place he was a native, and since that time has resided in Victoria with the exception of a period during which he was engaged in business in Seattle. He was one of the firm of Wilson Bros., of the Vancouver Iron Foundry in this city, a business which he assisted in establishing and making it a success. He died at the age of 44. His father, mother and brother, who reside in the city have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Pembroke street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—John Charteris died suddenly at the Farmers' Home, New Westminster, last night of heart disease. Charteris was formerly a wealthy woollen manufacturer of Huddersfield, England, but met with reverses and failed. Latterly he has been working at any odd job he could find in Westminster.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Reid, Hy Thiele, W H Brown, Mrs W H Brown, F W Winse, A Cappard, J Mullin, J McLeod, A Wellette Jr, Sam Greer, C Holloway, John Wise, T Watsworth, Geo Herbard, J P Menefo, L Barthey, O E Collins, A Wellette, Mrs Hamilton, Miss W Babington, W F Anderson, S Collister, Capt R Gosnell, E Crocker, Mrs D McIntyre, B McIntyre, S Roderave, Miss K Dockrine, Miss A Hardison, Miss J Hardison, Mrs J C McDugan, A J Hughett, Mrs Hughett, Ed Johnston, Miss Thompson, S S Rogers, Mrs Rogers, W A Avery, Mrs Avery, Mrs McDowell, G L Savage, S C Rirk, M Cherry, J Sutcliff, Geo Anderson, Robt Ross, Geo Baird, Matilda Grollemit, Sister Mary Febronia, Mrs Southworth, W A Ayer, Miss Ayer, Mrs D B Hoover, B H Hoover, Sister M Justinia, Sister M Perpetua, L A Blasdale, M R Dundas, Fred Portiman, A Portiman, W Tisdale, Geo Tisdale, W P Brown, Mrs Brown, J O'Neil, P Murphy, R Hossess, D Edgar, A Mercer, T M Stewart, H W Foles, Jno A Lapham, W H Morden, F Lapham, V Vergon, A Macubole, Jesse James, Jno Thompson, H W Bean, James Harper, H Reid Hore, R Holt, M Ferdinand, Miss H Tomlin, J M Le Belle, D L Johnson, H Goodman, John James, Miss W A Cark, T Hartney, Mrs S A Lapham, Mary Lapham, Jos Lapham, Mrs J Steffner, D Burvert, G Nadelhefer, Mrs Thompson, Mrs W Southworth, A E Bolton, J E Dennis, Jno J McDonald, J Tomlin, E Lenelle, A Neek, Miss M Goodmon, Jno Shell, Miss A Alexander, C Swanson, J T Lapham, Mrs H Lapham, Baby Lapham, H Steffner, P Pearson, E Erickson, F Calbert, A S Hoeck, Mrs A E Bolton, T Ellis, T Burke, Mrs T Tomlin.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—T E Smith, J Coillister, P Kruse, W R Tasker, H Simmons, H S mith, Mrs M A Smith, Jno Salmon, W Butler, W P Barton, C C Bimont, G V Copeland, W H McKenzie, J Calderwood, Chas Ford, Guy Pioneer and wife, M Conray, Mrs Kathe, Mr Jacobs, Mrs Buckett, F W Hitchcock, J M Dougan and wife, A R Roland, W Brown, J Rosaly, F J Tomlin, F W Foster, U Rober, four Chinese, O Olsen, M Moss, J Naland, C Lange, J Ashton, J M Coleman, Col S J Stevens, Captain G E Clansey, J Hickens, Capt Marden, G O Randal, Mrs Newhall, E A Rex, Mrs C E Clancey, son and daughter, E Johnson & wife, L F Johnson, S Cogley, F Hogan, P Jacobson, S S Smith, S Cameron, S Shoman, M Able, J Miller, A Jones, H Jones, 2 Indians, M Connors and wife, 12 Chinese, T C Van Ness, J Strahan, J H Hall, J Cambridge, F G Hubbell, Thos Finch and wife, J Neil, J Healy, E J Tomlin, F H Harding, J C Hellman, F Rhodes, D B Lovell, J Blackstone and wife, M Hoeck, Capt Ramsey.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—King Tai & Co, Tai Yuen Long, Tai Yuen Lang Co, Kwong On Tai & Co, A O'Neal, Hampton & Terry, Leon & Leiser, Simon Leiser, J H Todd & Son, F Smith, Geo Morrison, The Colonist Co, J G Tipton, Hy Croft, C P R Co, S J Pitts, Yan Volkenburg & Bros, Kwong On Lung, Tai Young, Lai Hop, Sing Kee & Co, G A McTavish, Hy Croft, Geo Powell & Co, G Stroma & Co, Jos Sears, Mr Jarvis, E J Sayward, Hichenson Church & Co, J Kearns, D Gosnell, C E Mallette, T Geiger, Yale & Brooks, Gilmore & McCandless, C T Penwell, Hastie & Lockhart, Langley & Co, Redgrave & Co, Blanchard & Co, H W Watt & Co, T W Stetcher, J T Pierre, H A Potts & Co, J McComan, W Allan.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, P McQuade, J Weiler, Standard F Co, Yale & Brooks, R Hamell, Amos Holden & Co, Walsh H & Co, Marvin & T J H Todd & Son, T N Ribben, Pinkerton Ribben & Co, T F & C Co, McPherson, W J Jeffree, McLean & S, C H Simpkins, A B Wintermute, J Sehl, M Moss, Angus & G. D Hart.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—A Lawrence, A & W Wilson, A Hamilton, Bank B N A, Bodge & S, T & Hamm, C P Peaverly, J Masley, C W Rogers, C & Munsie, Gowen & Sons, H McD, D H Ross & Co, Prior & Co, Ellis & Co, E Wishart, E Fawcett, H A L, H B Co, G A McPavish, H T Reade, H Waller, H Short, J & A C, J J Daley, J Gosnell, J Englehardt, J Barnsley & Co, J Weiler, J H Baker, J Canning, Lum Chung, Leon & L, Leopold & Co, L & Erb, M H & Tye, M & Tilton, M & H, N & Benouf, N Portman, Order A Tollas, McDonald & Son, Pendray & S, Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Borthwick, R V W, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Hanson, Sonle & Y, Sun Wo Lung, T Earle, Tai Fong, T J Trapp, W J McMillan, W & H W Winternite Brow, W McColl, Wing Chung, W C Anderson, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo.

SUPREME COURT.

Robertson vs. Ellis & Co.—Judgment was rendered in this case yesterday by Hon. Justice Crease in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs are to have their costs up to the defendants' plea of apology and payment into court. The subsequent costs to be defendants'. Mr. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, for plaintiffs. Mr. Pooley, Q.C., for defendants.

Judge Bole's Late Practice.

Judge Bole's practice at New Westminster, recently purchased by F. G. Walker, barrister of this city, will be conducted by Mr. Henderson Clinton, subject to Mr. Walker's orders. Mr. Clinton is a clever gentleman and very painstaking in all he undertakes.

Another Strike.

The *Inland Sentinel* is in receipt of information to the effect that J. M. Kellie, representing a Calgary syndicate, has made a rich strike in the Illecillewaet camp. The lead assays about $50 to the ton, and it is reported the ore is there in unlimited quantity, easy of access for mining and shipping purposes. It is trusted there may be more than rumor in the statement, as Mr. Kellie is deserving of all the fortune he can secure.

Choral Society.

The regular weekly meeting of the Choral Society will be held this evening at Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's rooms.

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NOTICE.

THE LINE OF MARCH FOR THE procession from the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf to Government House to-morrow will be: Along Wharf to Yates, up Yates to Government, along Government to Fort, up Fort to Moss street; thence to Government House.

By order of the

PROCESSION COMMITTEE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT THE citizens observe THURSDAY, the 31st inst. as a

HOLIDAY

in honor of the arrival in Victoria of His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

October 30th, 1889. oct30.

A GRAND CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHOIR OF THE Gorge Road Methodist Church, assisted by some of the best musical and literary talent of the city. To be held in the above-named church, on

Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th,

At 8 o'clock sharp.

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CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE warning that there is a washing compound now being introduced into this province, purporting to possess the same good qualities as Pearline. The consumers of Pearline will please notice that each packet bears the name and trade mark of JAMES O. PYLE, New York. oct30-1m

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Ninth do	Set of Agate Ware		20.00
Tenth do	Silk or Velvet Dress		20.00
Ten Gifts valued at $20.00 each			200.00
Ten do	do 15.00 do		150.00
Ten do	do 10.00 do		100.00
Ten do	do 5.00		50.00
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